



MARYLAND  
Department of Health

Larry Hogan, Governor — Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor — Robert R. Neall, Secretary

**Behavioral Health Administration Firearm Restoration Unit**

55 Wade Avenue – Hill Building - Catonsville Maryland 21228

*Barbara J. Bazron, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary Behavioral Health / Executive Director*

**AUTHORIZATION LETTER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) and the  
(Name of Applicant)  
Office of Court-Ordered Evaluations and Placements (OCEP) to access relevant mental health records regarding:

- a) Voluntary admission of more than thirty (30) consecutive days to a facility as defined in §10-101 of the Health General Article; and
- b) Involuntary commitment to a facility and retained by an Administrative Law Judge at a civil commitment hearing under Health-General § 10-632

The release of the above documentation is authorized as part of the review for Relief from Firearm Disqualification under the Public Safety Article, § 5-133.3. The records are to be used only for that purpose. This authorization will expire on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date)

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Applicant's Name – Printed

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Please submit Authorization Letter with an Application for Relief of a Firearm Disqualification to:**

Firearm Restoration Unit  
Behavioral Health Administration  
Maryland Department of Health  
55 Wade Avenue Hill Building  
Catonsville MD 21228  
410 402-8701 Fax 410 402-8731

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